

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BILLING VOICE CALLS OVER AN  
INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORK ACCORDING TO BANDWIDTH  
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- A telecommunication service charges for voice calls entering a network over a particular time period, such as a billing period. A parameter or parameters related to the number of information units (e.g., packets, bytes or bits) used to transmit the
- 10 plurality of voice calls over the network is measured. A charge for the plurality of voice calls is computed based on the one or more parameters measured. The one or more parameters may be used to compute a charge for the plurality of voice calls based on the total number of information units transmitted, average number of information units transmitted, peak information units transmitted over the billing
- 15 period or some combination thereof.